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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Juergen SCHUBERT, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755  
SERIAL NO.: 10/656,164 :  
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FOR: EFFICIENT MATTING AGENTS BASED  
ON PRECIPITATED SILICAS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Claims (unamended)** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.